

SPRING 2008

ART APPRECIATION

(Fundamentals of art)

ART 100 - SECTION 101 - CLASS NO. 22200 - FA-225 - T 6-8:50PM

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Introduction:

This introductory course investigates the visual elements and principles of design through lectures, reading, films, and hands-on experience. It also examines, in the same manner, historical styles and themes in art as well as materials and techniques.

Instructional Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to: define basic art terms, media & processes; identify by artist, title, or style, major selected art works; identify significant characteristics of selected artists, styles, and mediums; analyze a painting in terms of form & content; analyze a painting in terms of design, line, shape, value, texture, color, and space; demonstrate in writing the workings of basic art materials and processes such as drawing, printmaking, sculpture, and painting; explain historical or thematic connections between the major art forms and styles of the world.

Pre-Requisites

None.

Required Textbook

1. Mark Getlein. *Living with Art* 8th Edition. McGraw-Hill, 2008, ISBN 978-0-07-319076-1

Projects & Grades

We will read *Living with Art* from cover to cover. Lectures will cover the text as well as additional topics. There are no "midterms," but there is a "quiz" every week - please bring 1 Blue-Book / week and we will have 2 essay questions / week. Typically 1 on the reading and 1 on the previous week's lecture.

320 points - 16 weeks x 2 Blue-Book questions x 10 points

140 points - 7 Museum visits @ 20 points each

200 points - 5 Photo "ReCreations" @ 40 points each

40 points - 1 Wiki Profile @ 40 points

200 points - 2 Artist Presentations @ 100 points each

100 points - PhotoCD due @ class 16

0 points - Final

1000 Total Course Points

Additionally 120 points of Extra Credit will be available:

We will have 6 opportunities for you to make t-shirts inspired by a range of artists. Each seriously attempted shirt will be worth 20 points of EC. You may do none, some, or all of the 6 T-Shirt EC projects.

Out of the possible 1,000 (1,120) points, the following numbers will earn the following grades:

A - 900 points and above

B - 800 points and above

C - 700 points and above

D - 600 points and above

F - 599 points and below

In order to earn a grade other than "F" in this course you must:

1. Earn the number of points needed for the grade you'd like as detailed above.

2. Submit a CD of your 20 best images (full-size camera images) from this semester during class 16. This should be a CD, not a memory stick. If you haven't learned how to burn a CD yet, now's the time!

3. Attend the final.

Due Dates

Projects must be completely posted to and linked on the Art 100 wiki by 11:59pm PT on their due day (Sunday nights) Allow extra time for down net connections, hardware/software crashes, technical difficulties, etc. Plan ahead! Make the due date!

Schedule

Consult the class wiki for the Schedule and for Due Dates. Check often for updates!

Zero Points Final

We will have a "zero points final." Please be aware that this is not a course that you can haphazardly attend to, skip class or be late or leave early at your leisure, and then expect with some hours of cramming the night before the final, to pull a passing grade out of. By the time we reach the final you should have read, heard, seen, thought, written, photographed, and learned a lot. In fact you've done enough already, you've earned your grade! So our "zero points final" will be a celebration, a party, bring food (being respectful of the classroom and keeping it clean, of

course!) and we'll look at about 1,000 of your photos. We'll read some of your great essays. Maybe someone will want to dance for us. This is a big day of integration. You will be amazed at the places and experiences you and so many of your classmates have been and have had this semester. This should be a fun celebration; this should be a sublime experience.

Inevitably one or two students will ask, "since the final doesn't actually count for anything," or "since the final doesn't really matter," and since, "I live far and it's such a hassle to drive down here just for this," or "my family's leaving on vacation and this is my last final and I have a plane ticket for before the final" etc... "Can I skip the final?" The answer is NO! To even ask this question is to imply that the crucial art and life concepts of this course have had no impact on you. So, when you earn your points, you actually earn half of your points. But like a \$1,000 bill torn in half, or half of a ticket to a great concert, you need the second half to really have anything at all. You have to show up to the final to earn a grade in this course. The good news is, you won't have to cram for it! You've already done the work, now just come and try to integrate the people and the places and the art that have been a part of your life for the past four months.

Attendance

required if you want to:

- learn stuff
- pass class

Food & Beverage Policy

Yes please, especially if you want to share. But pick up your mess, and for that matter, the mess that your neighbor forgot to pick up, so I don't, like, get fired.

Cell Phone Policy

Off would be great. If yours goes off in class I might make you sing a song or do a little dance.

Make-up Policy

Each class is a chance for you to earn points toward your final course grade. You never need a "note" or "excuse" for an absence - you are automatically excused. However, you won't have earned any points on that day, so you'll want to do well on other projects and perhaps do some extra credit. There are no "make-up sessions" per se, but regular attendance with some extra credit should enable you to earn whatever course grade you wish. If you expect to have an extended absence or multiple absences you should speak to me about the feasibility of completing the course.

Drop Deadline

2 Feb 08 - Deadline to drop without "W"

26 Apr 08 - Deadline to drop with "W"

Accommodation

Cypress College will make reasonable accommodations for any student who has a disability. It is the student's responsibility to notify me in advance of the need for special accommodations. I want this class to be as friendly

to all who seek knowledge as possible, so in the immortal words of Jerry McGuire, "help me help you." It can be difficult for me to know what everyone's situation is if you don't tell me. Never be embarrassed. Always let me know where you're at and what's going on with you.

For more information about services and accommodations for students with disabilities, please contact Disabled Students Programs & Services at (714) 484-7104 or TDD (714) 761-0961. DSP&S is located in the Cypress College Complex on the first floor. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday from 8am to 5pm and Wednesday from 8am to 7pm.

Student Support Services

Ask me to recommend services, or check the Cypress website

Cheating

Cheating is an extremely serious academic offense. By cheating you demonstrate a complete lack of respect for yourself, your classmates, me, and this college. By cheating you lower the value of every diploma granted to every student at this college. This will not be tolerated. Penalties for cheating include an "F" for the day, an "F" in the course, and being reported to your College Dean.

Technology

This class will use Websites, Wikis, Cameras, Audio Recorders, Nouns, Verbs, and even Paint! Announcements and messages from me to the class will be posted on the wiki page: News from Glenn. Be sure to "star" the News from Glenn page or subscribe to its RSS feed.

Tech Support

The best, fastest, most knowledgeable, most helpful tech support "agents" you'll ever find are your classmates. If you can manage to access the wiki at all, just post your question on our main discussion page: Home > Discussion, and your friendly colleagues will help you figure it out, probably within a mere matter of hours.

I'm also happy to help. You can see me after class, or on my wiki discussion page.

Emergency Procedures

If we're required to evacuate our classroom or the building, proceed to a clear and safe area away from the building. Take all personal belongings with you.

Fun!

In addition to reading the book, not cheating, not trying to withdraw at the end of the semester, etc... don't forget to have fun! Art is a fun, interesting, exciting, and enjoyable subject. Art offers pleasure to the viewer, consolation to the distraught, and wisdom to the seeker. Art will enrich your leisure time, resonate with your life, and offer surprising relevance to almost any career field you choose!